

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

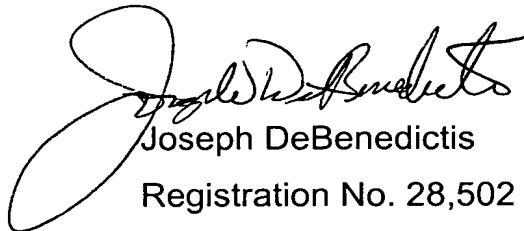
Claim 9 has been further amended to include the limitation that the ceramic material radiates far infrared radiation of wavelengths 4 - 14 μm . Support for this limitation is found on page 3, line 12.

Claim 9 has also been amended to include the limitation that the thickness of the coating of ceramic material is less than the thickness of the film base. Support for this limitation is found on page 4, lines 16-17.

Lastly, applicant has added new claim 23 which covers the embodiment described on page 6, lines 6-12 of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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